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## VERY SLIGHT FROST.

Struck at Bay of Islands, N. F.,  
During Saturday.

Not h However To Be of  
Much Service.

A despatch received here Saturday evening states that there had been a slight frost at Bay of Islands, N. F. Evidently it was not of sufficient strength or duration to warrant putting many herring on the scaffold, for only one English vessel froze a few.

Sch. Blanche, was at North Sydney, C. B., Wednesday, bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full load of salt herring. Evidently this craft did not leave the bay for home a week ago Thursday, as was first supposed, but probably came out last Wednesday. Any uneasiness for her safety which was held in some quarters is dispelled by the news of her arrival at North Sydney, C. B. Many thought that she was in company with sch. Lottie G. Merchant and with her encountered the heavy gale off Sherburne, N. S., on last Monday and Sunday, and from her non-appearance here last week, concluded that she had been badly used by the gale.

Sch. Bohemia is bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of salt herring and salt codfish.

Sch. Orinoco, which is bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., has a cargo of artificially frozen herring.

The frozen herring of sch. Lottie G. Merchant are sold to the Boston Herring Co. and will be shipped to Boston from here.

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## Boston.

Sch. Reliance, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1600 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Elthier, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Vesta, 6500 cod.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 3500 hake.  
Sch. Lucy B. Winsor, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Nathaniel J. Nelson, 6000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 23,000 hake, 11,000 cusk.  
Sch. E. A. Hooper, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Sabine, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 haddock, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Gracie, 2000 cod.  
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.90 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.90; market cod, \$3; hake, \$3 to \$5.50; cusk, \$2.25; pollock, \$3.

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## HERRING FLEET NEWS.

and Sailings at Bay of  
Islands, N. F.

Fair Fishing Reported Recently  
in Middle Arm.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday says:

"Not very much has been done in the herring fishery of late and things do not look hopeful as three weeks ago. There was fair fishing the middle of last week in the outer part of the Humber Arm, but since then most of the herring seem to have worked outside and gone into the other arms. Nearly all the vessels are now in the Middle Arm. Monday's storm did considerable damage to the nets and some have not yet been recovered, and besides this several of the scaffolds put up to freeze herring on were also damaged. The vessels all rode it out safely.

"Another week of good fishing and all the vessels here for salt bulk cargoes will be loaded and it looks as though there would be about 45 crafts here for frozen fares, but the weather conditions may cause some of them to load with part salt bulk herring.

"The Scotch firm has packed between 600 and 700 barrels and will likely put up 200 barrels more before the closing down of the season. This is the company the government said would relieve the fishery situation and raise the price of herring to an enormous figure. The fact of the matter is they have not paid more for their herring than anybody else and perhaps not as much, for while Canadians and Americans have to feed and house their men, these selling to the Scotch company had to feed themselves, which is quite a consideration for fishermen accustomed to a 'mug up' five or six times a day.

"Numerous scaffolds have been erected on the several vessels and along the shores of Middle Arm, ready for the frozen voyages. There was fair fishing at Corner Brook on Tuesday and it seems that the herring are again working back into the Humber. Schs. Lena and Maud and Arkona arrived last Friday and the Essex came Saturday. Three Lunenburg craft, schs. Muriel M. Young, Douglass Adams and Ellen M. Maxner arrived Saturday.

"The Palatia sailed Thursday with a full fare of salt herring for the Atlantic Fisheries Co., at Halifax. The Blanche sailed Friday, but had to anchor at Wood's Island until Sunday. Schs. George R. Alston, chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., sailed Sunday with 1800 barrels in bulk.

"The Bay of St. George sch. Francis Willard sailed today for St. John, N. B., with 1200 barrels in bulk. Schs. Bohemia also sails today for Gloucester with 130,000 pounds of salt cod and 700 barrels salt herring in bulk and 100 barrels in barrels. Tuesday's report was to the effect that there was good fishing in Middle Arm. The Lunenburg sch. Colonial needs but 50 barrels to complete loading."

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## Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Edith Silveira, Capt. J. J. Silveira, arrived at Boston yesterday from her maiden trip and landed 15,000 pounds fare of fresh fish on a good market, making a fine start.

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## HERRING NEWS

Prospect on Tuesday Last Was  
Best of the Season.

Captain of Sch. Orinoco Had His  
Thumb Badly Jammed.

News from Bay of Islands, received here Saturday states that on Sunday, December 1, the fishermen did not draw their nets, holding as they have all the season to the no Sunday fishing agreement. On Monday they had a heavy gale from the northeast which destroyed some nets and also prevented the fishermen from hauling their nets. During the latter part of last week some great catches were made in the Middle Arm, but since then no great hauls had been made anywhere in the bay.

One day the indications are fairly good and the next day the fish disappear. Some of the captains and fishermen are of the opinion that a large body of herring will appear later in the season, while others have little faith in the prediction. The way things now look, no man can prophesy what the future may bring forth in the herring fishery here.

Sch. Arkona arrived here November 29. On Tuesday some good hauls were made in the Middle Arm. Sch. Essex arrived here November 30.

Capt. Dominick Arsenault of sch. Orinoco had his thumb badly jammed and it is feared he will have to have it amputated.

On Wednesday it was very moderate and a light snow falling. The Nova Scotia schooners Muriel M. Young and Douglass Adams are the recent Canadian arrivals. In all, some 23 Canadian vessels have been here this season, including schs. Eva June, George R. Alston and Renown, which are chartered by American parties.

The fishermen who came down to Birchy Cove from the Arm's Tuesday evening state that the prospect of herring is now better than it has been at any time this season, but tomorrow the situation may change again.

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## WILL HAVE NEW VESSEL.

New Gasoline Auxiliary Schooner  
for Capt. Frank Nunan.

Cape Porpoise Skipper One of  
Leaders of Fleet.

Capt. Frank Nunan of Cape Porpoise, of sch. Sadie M. Nunan of that port is making arrangements to relinquish command of the craft in which he has made such a remarkable record among the shore market fishing fleet. He likes his business too well to think of giving up fishing, but being an enterprising master mariner as ever sailed he is determined to keep right up with the times and to have the best there is going to go fishing in.

It is given out that he has had plans made for a new vessel and that the craft will be built at Hodgdon's Mills, Maine. The vessel will be of the now famous knockabout design, with no bowsprit and will also be equipped with a gasoline engine for auxiliary power. The new craft will be right up to date in model, construction, finish and fittings.

Capt. Nunan is one of the king pins of the market fleet and the advent of his new craft will be awaited with interest.

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## HERRING AND COD SCARCE.

Small Crafts Return from Trips  
Over Plymouth Way.

The cod netters Marguerite and Mary E. Webb, which have been off Plymouth, returned during the night, having found very poor fishing there.

Steamer Quartette which went over there for a herring torching trip, also came back this morning and reports that no herring have been taken there since the snow storm of last Tuesday.

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## FISHING VESSELS LOST.

Paimpol, France, Dec. 9.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angler, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totalling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

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## Fine Trips.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a fine trip, of 53,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Frank Enslo, is also there with 33,000 pounds. As prices are high on all lines of fish both vessels will make good stocks.

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## Good Stock.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll stocked \$2400 as the result of her recent halibut trip.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Almeida, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Quartette, shore.  
Sch. Lafayette, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.

### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for medium.  
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.  
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.  
North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.



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REMARKABLE HAUL.

Two Hundred Barrels of Mackerel Reported Taken on Cape Shore.

If reports received here yesterday are correct, a most remarkable mackerel catch was made on the Cape Shore on Sunday. The report says that on that day a haul of 200 barrels was made at Dover, N. S., just to the westward of Prospect, N. S.

If this is so, and it come from a reliable source, the catch is a most unusual one, owing to the lateness of the season and is unprecedented in that locality.

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Salt bank dory headline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.  
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Boston.

- Sch. Bessie, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.
- Sch. Minerva, 3800 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.
- Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 17,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Mattakesett, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Massasoit, 800 haddock, 11,000 cod.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Patriot, 6000 pollock.
- Sch. Galatea, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Stranger, 2300 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Rebecca, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Grace Otis, 6000 pollock.
- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1000 haddock, 300 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3500 haddock, 4500 cod, 16,000 hake.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Ida M. Silva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Julietta, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Juniata, 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 9000 hake.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Seacounet, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Frances Whalen, 24,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 23,000 hake.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.
- Sch. Hope, 1200 haddock, 1200 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Yankee, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Tecumseh, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Buema, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 8500 hake.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.75 to \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$5; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, \$2.25.

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POLLOCK STILL OFF SHORE.

One Boat Seined 8000 Pounds Off Rockport Sunday.

Evidently the pollock are still staying around the shores of Cape Ann, for on Sunday one of the little boats sailing out of Rockport, put on her seine and seined 8000 pounds in one haul.

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Porto Rico Fish Market.

Ramirez & Co. San Juan, Porto Rico, write: "Trade in general is dull for this season of the year, due to a number of cases, among which the recent drought in the southern section of the island, the scant and tardy coffee crop, and also to some extent the present depressed condition in the United States. While there is a comparatively fair demand for fish stuffs, yet transactions are on such a hand-to-mouth basis that improvement is very slow and only evidenced by a better tone of the market rather than by an advance of local prices. We can but maintain our last quotations on the usual 'net ex wharf' basis: Large codfish, \$6 and \$6.25 per 100 lbs.; medium codfish, \$5.50 and \$5.75 do. do.; pollock and haddock, \$3.75 and \$4 do. do.; hake (nominal), \$3 do. do.; split herring, \$4.50 per bbl.; smoked herring 11 c. per box (lengthwise)."

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BIG TRIP.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell Will Make a Very Large Stock.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Miles Somers, is at Boston today from the Cape Shore with an extra fine fare, 79,000 pounds of fresh fish, 60,000 pounds of which are haddock and 15,000 pounds cod. As the haddock are selling at \$3.75 and \$4 per hundred weight, Capt. Somers, who is a Gloucester man, stands to make the banner haddock stock of the season and one of the largest on record in this fishery.

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Pacific Halibut Catch.

Last year the Pacific coast catch of halibut was 40,000,000 pounds.

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Boston.

- Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
- Sch. M. Madeleine, 10,000 cod.
- Sch. Florida, 15,000 cod.
- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Richard, 11,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake.
- Sch. Regina, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Angie B. Watson, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 60,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake.
- Sch. Lillian, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Dictator, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 cusk.
- Sch. James W. Parker, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 cusk.
- Sch. Marry Emerson, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 9000 pollock.
- Sch. Cynthia, 12,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake, 3000 cusk.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 14,000 cod.
- Steamer Spray, 22,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 6000 pollock.
- Haddock, \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; cusk, \$1.25; pollock, \$3.

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LATE HERRING NEWS.

British Sch. George R. Alston Here with Salt Fare.

Large Number of Vessels Now on the Way with Cargoes.

The British sch. Palatia arrived at Halifax, N. S., Monday with 1300 barrels of salt herring. The craft had her main boom broken and her captain was ill.

The British sch. Colonia arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Bay of Islands, N. F., on Monday, with 1387 barrels of salt herring.

The British sch. George R. Alston, under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., arrived here yesterday afternoon with 1710 barrels of salt herring for that concern, being the second cargo to arrive here this season in foreign bottoms.

Sch. George Parker of this port was at Halifax, N. S., last Monday, having carried away her bobstay. She is bound for Bay of Islands, N. F., and will repair before proceeding.

Letters from Bay of Islands, N. F., indicate that there was frost there last Thursday afternoon and night, but that it did not continue.

New York advices are to the effect that Newfoundland frozen stock is going very slow at \$8 per barrel. The weather has been decidedly against these goods so far this week, but a change is looked for today.

Advices from Birchy Cove, Bay of Islands, N. F., yesterday, state that the American schs. Avalon, Georgie Campbell, S. P. Willard, Alert, Bohemia and Arkona have sailed from there with full cargoes of salt herring, also that the British schs. Juniata, Lila D. Young, Defender, Margaret Schwartz, Colonia and Yukon have also sailed with full salt herring cargoes for Boston and Gloucester. It is thought however that several of these latter are going to Halifax.

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Good Trips.

Schs. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, and sch. Gossip, Capt. C. Clarence Malone, are at Boston today from the Cape Shore, with fine trips of fresh fish, about 60,000 pounds each. Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, is in here from the same fishing ground also, with a fine trip of 60,000 pounds. All three vessels will stock well.

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- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston.
- Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Hope, shore.
- Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
- Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shore.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.
- Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
- Sch. Cynthia, via Boston.
- Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
- Sch. Viking, shore.

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